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October 25, 1996

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Utah Building Stone, Grouse Creek Quarry, M/003/031, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 23, 1996
Time of Inspection: 11:45 a.m.
Conditions: Cloudy, Impending storm
Participants: Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To evaluate reclamation activities of the site while in the area

On September 30, 1996, William Bown called and indicated that their cat was ready to perform the reclamation work that was required at the Grouse Creek Project area and indicated that it would be done that week. I requested that he call me as soon as the work was completed and that if I was not in the office to leave a message on my voice mail. After not hearing from him for 3 weeks, I called on October 21, 1996 and left another message on his answering machine to call me ASAP to advise me of the status of the reclamation work. As of the writing of this memo, I have not received a response to my phone message.

While in the Grouse Creek Area, I inspected the subject roads that were to be ripped, water barred and/or blocked off to preclude vehicle access. Roads were being used by hunters at the time of the inspection, however, I could find no evidence that the reclamation work had ever been done (no cat tracks). Also, I did not see the cat on site.

Current weather forecast calls for a major winter storm within the next 24 to 48 hours. While 6-10 inches of snow would not necessarily preclude access to the area for a cat, the snow cover would make it very difficult if not impossible to find the roads that needed reclamation work. It is now unlikely that the work can be completed until next year. Since this site is currently in non-compliance, it is recommended that a Notice of Agency Action be prepared.

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cc: Mike Ford, BLM, Salt Lake District Office
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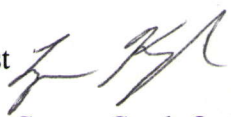
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October 1, 1996

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Utah Building Stone, Grouse Creek Quarry, M/003/031, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: September 23, 1996
Time of Inspection: 8:00 a.m.
Conditions: Clear
Participants: Preston Bown, Utah Building Stone Supply, Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To evaluate reclamation activities of the site.

On September 3, 1996, in response to Division phone calls and a fax message to contact the Division regarding the status of reclamation at the Grouse Creek site, the Bown's called and indicated that they had had problems in transporting the cat to the Grouse Creek area and that they had finally arranged for transport during the week of September 16, 1996. This inspection was set up during this call to review the reclamation and make sure everything was done before they hauled the cat off site.

At the beginning of the inspection, I was informed that the cat was in the shop for repairs and would be delivered to the site by the end of the week. I was also assured that it would only take a day or two once the cat was there to complete the work.

We reviewed the map and visited each of the road segments that were to be reclaimed and the way each was to be reclaimed (i.e. barricades, ripping, water bars, etc.). I requested that I be given a call just as soon as the reclamation was completed, and informed Mr. Bown to leave a message on my voice-mail if I was not in the office or if they called late at night or on the weekend.

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